

I believe the enforcement of copyright protection technology on consumer products violates consumer rights and should be opposed. The precedent for fair use of recording devices has already been established in the Betamax case and should be observed. As long as there is a substantial legal use for a device, irregardless of the potential for illegal usage, the device is legal. This seems like another attempt to stealthily remove consumer rights to recording programs in their own home for later viewing. I believe it will also unnecessarily increase the cost of technology. Ultimately I fear this will slow the development of new business models and technology because it is protecting an expensive, outdated model. Protecting the past like this can only hinder the future. Please consider the consumer's rights and the future economy in this case and do NOT pass this copyright policy.

Sincerely,  
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